LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2000**, upon the application of **REEF EXPLORATION, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cibicides hazzardi Sand, Reservoir A,** in the North Hayes Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize Reef Exploration, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize a substitute unit well for the CIB H RA SUB. This location complies with the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 609-B-2, however, it may be necessary to approve an exception to Statewide Order No. 29-E in connection with this matter since Zinn Petroleum Company is scheduled for hearing on April 4, 2000 at which time they will request a location for an alternate unit well in the CIB H RA SUA. The proposed Zinn location in SUA is less than 2000' from the Reef proposed location in SUB.
- 2. To designate the Reef Exploration, Inc. L & H Partnership No. 1 Well as the alternate unit well for the CIB H RA SUB. The L & H Partnership No. 1 Well is currently designated as the unit well for the CIB H RA SUB but is not available at this time for a completion into the Cibicides hazzardi Sand since it is still completed and producing from a deeper horizon, the 11,000' Zone.
- 3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the proposed substitute unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells, at its option.
- 4. To continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 609-B-2 and the existing unit created thereby, except as herein specified.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cibicides hazzardi Sand, Reservoir A, in the North Hayes Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 609-B-2, effective September 8, 1999.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 4/7/00;4/12/00

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2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE(5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.